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1. OUR MOST RECENT DISCUSSION WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ACTION OFFICER ON CSCE (JAVIER RUPEREZ) RECONFIRMS THAT THE SPANISH GOVT CONTINUES TOO OCCUPIED WITH OTHER MATTERS IN THIS PERIOD OF POLITICAL TRANSITION TO DEVOTE MUCH ATTENTION TO CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. HOWEVER, THE TEXT OF THE FINAL ACT HAS NOW BEEN PRINTED IN SOFT COVER AND WIDE DISTRIBUTION TO GOVT OFFICES, ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BOOKSTORES IS BEING UNDERTAKEN. A NOMINAL PRICE OF 75 PESETAS (\$1.13) WILL BE CHARGED IN BOOKSTORES.

2. NEXT STEPS ENVISAGED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY INLCUDE PINPOINTING FOR APPROPRIATE SPANISH GOBT OFFICES SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST AND TASKING THEM WITH MAKING PROPOSALS FOR GOS ACTION. FURTHER, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HOPES TO PERSUADE THE SPANISH MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VALUE OF ANNOUNCING VOLUNTARILY SOME SPANISH MILITARY MANEUVERS, BUT NO ACTION IN THIS DIRECTION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN. THE SPANISH ALSO REMAIN INTERESTED IN PROSPECTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY THE ECE. NO CONSIDERATION HAS YET BEEN GIVEN HERE TO SPECIFIC SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL OBJECTIVES FOR THE PREPARATORY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 15 JUNE 1977 IN BELGRADE, BUT REPerez' INCLINATION, BASED ON HAVING EXPERIENCED ALL OF CSCE, INCLUDING ITS PREPARATORY PHASE, IS TO GUESS THAT THE PREPARATORY SESSION WILL PROBABLY BE LENGTHY AND ITS TERMINATION MAY BE DICTATED ONLY BY THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN MINISTERS TAKE

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PLACE DURING 1977. HE IS INCLINED TO THE VIEW THAT THE PREPARATORY MEETING MIGHT BE DEVOTED FIRST TO REVIEWING IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE PROVISIONS BUT THAT IT SHOULD ALSO HAVE THE MORE POSITIVE MISSION OF LAYING OUT PATHS FOR FURTHER ACTION.

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